

Appl. No. 10/052,966
Atty. Docket No. G-271ML (CP-1230)
Amdt. dated February 1, 2006
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/052,966
Applicant(s) : Mu-III Lim et al.
Filed : January 18, 2002
Title : NOVEL COUPLER FOR USE IN OXIDATIVE HAIR
DYEING
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Lakshmi Sarada Channavajjala
Conf. No. : 3345
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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Final Office Action of August 2, 2005, and the Advisory Action of November 30, 2005. A corresponding Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 also is being filed. A Notice of Appeal was filed via facsimile on November 1, 2005. Accordingly, the Request for Continued Examination that accompanies this paper is believed to withdraw this application from appeal. Further, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a One-Month extension of time. Thus, the filing of this paper and the Request for Continued Examination is believed to be timely up to and including February 1, 2006. If, however, additional fees for extension are due to make this filing proper, the fees should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

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